



City of Cambridge

3.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 25, 1993

MAYOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR WALSH

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RESOLVED: That I, Mayor Kenneth E. Reeves and this Cambridge City Council do hereby highly regard the labors and intangible legacy of Dr. Woodson and do hereby proclaim the month of February 1993 as Afro-American History Month in the City of Cambridge utilizing the theme 'Afro American Scholars: Leaders, Activists and Writers.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Wash CONSENT ORDER #3 R-48

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